

# DRUG BOARD WILL LOOK INTO DRUG SALES

Roland H. Childrey and  
Cunningham to Be  
Reviewed.

ON BY SCHOOL BOARD

Pleads Guilty to Sale of  
Forming Drugs Will Con-  
Act as Director for Pub-  
ols.

The Board of Pharmacy at its  
the third Tuesday in Jan-  
consider the case of Roland  
and Judson Cunningham, who  
drugists recently ar-  
the Police Court on the  
illegally dispensing heroin.  
movement was made yesterday  
it is unknown whether the  
consider the facts in the  
dent for it to take further  
Childrey entered a plea of  
and was fined the nom-  
of \$25. Cunningham is deter-  
light, and trial of his case  
oned.

The State Board of Pharmacy  
imposed a penalty upon Chil-  
Cunningham. If the latter is  
the cases against the drug-  
dropped after their com-  
the Police Court. Childrey  
ber of the City School Board,  
body will take no action  
against him, according to an  
ment made yesterday by F. C.  
Chairman of the board. The  
section of the Retail Mer-  
association has not as yet con-  
taking official cognizance of  
er, and it is thought impro-  
it will do so. Any consid-  
the case will certainly be  
until after the conclusion of  
ingham hearing, according to  
Childrey, chairman of the sec-

ED TO BRING PROMINENT  
AND COURT, SAYS MILLER  
Miller again praised the  
Detective Sergeant Krenzel  
Smith in an interview  
y. He said that he had known  
investigation for some time, and  
in close touch with the de-  
its in the cases. "I know that  
names of the drugists sus-  
these cases became known  
was considerable pressure  
to bear in an effort to have  
quashed," the secretary said,  
that there was considerable  
er, as to the advisability of  
such prominent men into  
the part of high officials. I  
ow that Detective Krenzel  
that this was all the more rea-  
they should be arrested, and  
I heartily agree."

GOVERNMENT LAW  
MILLER SAID THAT THE LAW GOV-  
erns the sale of habit-forming  
drugs made more stringent in re-  
ars, and that after March 1,  
the Hughes antidrug act goes  
into effect, the sale of these  
grain of these drugs to the ac-  
consumer. The Hughes law was  
at the last session of Congress,  
quires the manufacturer to keep  
rd of all lots of habit-forming  
sold. The wholesaler keeps a  
of the amount purchased from  
source, and also a record to the  
to whom it is sold with the  
disposed of. And the re-  
through prescriptions, must ac-  
for every grain which he sells.  
system it will be possible for  
ment inspectors accurately  
of the amount of the drugs sold  
illegitimate dispensers, through  
onal accountings of the stock  
ords of each concern.

Violations of the law will  
be prosecuted under the State law,  
general thing, the government in-  
surs furnishing the evidence. In  
inion of Mr. Miller, there should  
difference in the law governing  
the dispensing of morphine and  
derivatives, one of which is heroin.  
Miller commented upon the re-  
of local physicians in testify-  
cases concerning the use of  
forming drugs. He said that  
derable evidence had been gath-  
by the police and E. L. Brandis, field  
ary of the State Board of Phar-  
relatives to the prescribing of  
drugs, but that it had been im-  
possible to secure the agreements of  
Richmond physicians to testify  
in cases called for were ex-

At this point Mr. Miller was asked  
referred to the charges recently  
against Dr. J. W. Williams, 14  
Franklin Street. The secre-  
did not deny that he did. He  
said by saying that by the treat-  
of persons addicted to the use of  
it was generally the practice  
over exactly how much the pa-  
had been in the habit of using  
prescribing. Then he is in the  
ase to see that the patient does  
any drug other than that  
y the physician, who gradually  
the dose. In cases brought  
attention of the police and the  
ard, it has been shown that  
scriptions gradually increased  
han decreased. It is also said  
eral physicians have adopted  
just half of that usually  
for prescriptions of this na-

eat profits resulting from the  
habit-forming drugs accounts  
ingness of many doctors  
gists to take a chance with  
is the opinion of the police,  
that each ounce, purchased  
for \$5, is made to bring \$55  
after, by means of the high  
red and the making of  
other things. According to  
many men have grown rich  
from the sale of these  
ing agents, and one detec-  
remarked that the ex-  
llege of selling "dope" in  
ould be cheap at \$25,000 a

uch Case Dismissed.  
against Willie Kirsch,  
the theft of \$225 from  
several months ago, was  
missed when it was called  
Court. It is said that the  
when the men had been

Due Labor Cases.  
ight against local mer-  
ations of the  
cks were yesterday con-  
January 5 by Justice  
Police Court.

C. S. Walton Said to Have Married in  
Carolina Before Securing Divorce.  
Cleveland S. Walton, a hattermaker  
who formerly lived in this city, is be-  
ing held by the Durham, N. C., police  
on a charge of bigamy. The charge  
was brought by the mother of his son,  
Petersburg girl whom Walton is said  
to have married several weeks ago in  
North Carolina. She discovered that  
Walton had been married to Miss Verna  
Lynch, of this city, on July 14, 1910,  
and had not succeeded in obtaining a  
divorce from her before he married  
her daughter. The divorce case is still  
pending in the Chancery Court. The  
bigamy case was continued by the Du-  
ham judge until definite information  
could be secured from Richmond as to  
the man's first marriage.

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## MANY CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY

State Board of Education Meets Here  
January 21 to Take Up Text-  
Book Question.

The list of candidates for the position  
of Superintendent of Schools for  
Henry County to succeed J. R. Greg-  
ory, resigned, continues to grow. Com-  
munications commending the different  
candidates are coming almost daily to  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
R. C. Stearnes and the State Board of  
Education.

The contest, according to reports  
from Henry County, is the most spir-  
ited ever waged in that county over the  
office. Candidates who have announced  
themselves and whose friends are  
bringing every possible pressure to  
bear in their respective interests, are:  
T. H. Self, Fletcher Booker, P. D.  
Drewry and John W. Carter, of Mar-  
tinsville, and Theo Morris and R. W.  
Fischer, of the county.

The State Board of Education is  
scheduled to meet January 21, but it is  
not at all certain that elections to fill  
the superintendencies will be held at  
that time. The specific purpose of the  
meeting is to consider the text-book  
question and the award of contracts  
for supplying school books for the  
coming year. If these more important  
matters are speedily disposed of, the  
board may be induced to enter upon  
the elections. The question of supply-  
ing a vacancy in Newport News will  
be settled, in all probability, if the  
board decides to go into the election of  
a superintendent for Henry County.  
The contest over the Newport News  
superintendency has been prolonged  
chiefly because of the political phase  
it assumed. The district attorney, pro-  
minent politician in Newport News and  
Warwick County has appeared at some  
time in the course of the long fight in  
the interest of one candidate or an-  
other. The position has been held  
for more than a year by Professor E.  
W. Hoffman, former superintendent of  
the Newport News Military Academy,  
who is a candidate for the place.

## LOADING OF RELIEF SHIP IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Rapid progress in the loading of the  
Lynoria, the Virginia relief ship, was  
reported yesterday to Colonel Henry  
M. Boykin, chairman of the Virginia  
Commission on Belgian Relief. The big  
ship is berthed at a convenient dock  
in Norfolk, and tons of flour and other  
provisions have already been stored in  
the holds of the vessel.

An army of stevedores were put to  
work yesterday loading in the food-  
stuffs contributed by the people of Vir-  
ginia. It will take several days to  
complete the job, and it is expected that  
the Lynoria will carry its full capacity  
of 6,000 tons when it starts on its long  
journey across the Atlantic on its mis-  
sion of mercy.

The Lynoria for a freighter is a fast  
boat, and will probably make the trip  
in thirteen days, unless met by gales  
and adverse winds, such as she en-  
countered on the way over. With the  
load, however, she will be better bal-  
lasted, and will be in a condition to  
withstand the rough buffeting to more  
advantage.

When the ship is loaded, it will be  
moved over to Lambert's Point, where  
big banners bearing the words "Vir-  
ginia Belgian Relief Ship" will be put  
on its sides. The ship will be deco-  
rated with banners and pennants, and  
in addition to the American flag, will  
carry the Virginia State flag.

## BIGAMY IS CHARGED

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## MONEYLENDER FINED \$50 FOR CONDUCTING NUISANCE

A. B. McMurtre Appeals From Police  
Court Decision—Folkes to Bring  
Charges Against Others.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday fined  
A. B. McMurtre, operating under the  
name of the American Loan Company,  
\$50 and costs for maintaining a com-  
mon nuisance in the shape of a loan-  
shark business. The case was recog-  
nized as a test case, and this is said  
to have caused Justice Crutchfield to  
impose so mild a punishment. Mc-  
Murtre, through his attorney, Edgar  
B. English, appealed to the Hustings  
Court.

Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire  
Folkes addressed the court immedi-  
ately after the decision had been ren-  
dered, and said that he wished to give  
notice that he would probably prose-  
cute every money-lending concern in  
the city before he finished the cam-  
paign. "It is our intention to suppress  
every person or firm engaged in the  
outrageous business of lending money  
at exorbitant and usurious rates of in-  
terest," he added.

The courtroom was crowded with  
persons from all walks of life yester-  
day when the McMurtre case was  
called. Many of those in the room  
had attended court for the specific pur-  
pose of testifying against the man and  
his concern. Both Commonwealth's  
Attorney Folkes and Attorney Eng-  
lish were barricaded behind large piles  
of law books, and were evidently pre-  
pared to go into the case at some  
length.

However, the court announced that  
he had already made up his mind that  
the man was maintaining a common  
nuisance and a disorderly house, as  
was charged in the indictment against  
him, and that the legal authorities  
and oratory could better be saved for  
the Hustings Court.

Several witnesses testified as to the  
usurious rates charged by the concern,  
and then Justice Crutchfield fined the  
man.  
Detective Sergeants Bailey and Wil-  
shire were in charge of the invig-  
ilation of the American Loan Company's  
operations, and will be at the head of  
the investigations of the other loan  
shark houses in Richmond. It is said  
that the detectives already have con-  
siderable evidence against several, and  
that these cases will be brought into  
court in the near future.

## BETTER NEGRO SCHOOLS

Hampton Institute Man Asks for Co-  
operation of Colored People.

A larger degree of co-operation be-  
tween negro parents and taxpayers  
and the public school authorities, ac-  
cording to Attorney T. C. Walker, of  
Gloucester, field agent for the Ham-  
pton Institute, is necessary if colored  
children living in the country are to  
get the educational training they need.  
Walker, who was in the city yesterday  
in the interest of the big colored edu-  
cational institution, urged that as a  
beginning in this direction all colored  
pastors in Virginia preach educational  
sermons on the fourth Sunday in Jan-  
uary, or on some other Sunday that  
may be selected.

"The time is coming when the public  
authorities will give us a term of sev-  
en or eight months," said Attorney Wal-  
ker, "but we must do our part to help  
bring this about. I would urge each  
district to contribute enough money  
to extend the school term at least one  
month this year, and that the funds so  
collected from the colored population be  
reported to the county superintend-  
ent of schools."

"Negro patrons are not able to con-  
tribute as largely to this personal fund  
as white patrons, but if every negro  
would contribute just fifty cents a year  
to a fund to be known as a building  
fund, the school authorities in Vir-  
ginia would soon find themselves in a  
position to give the colored rural popu-  
lation better school houses and equip-  
ment."

## SHELTON CASE CONTINUED

Case of Man Who Shot Wife Waits on  
Her Recovery.

The case against A. L. Shelton, who  
several weeks ago shot his wife  
through the face as they stood in their  
dining-room and before the eyes of his  
two small children, was yesterday con-  
tinued until January 20 by Justice  
Crutchfield. By that time it is thought  
that Mrs. Shelton will be able to ap-  
pear in court.

At Virginia Hospital it is said that  
she is rapidly recovering, and will  
probably be discharged from the hospi-  
tal within the week. Mrs. Shelton has  
persistently refused to discuss the  
shooting and its causes. She said  
on the night of his arrest that his  
wife's nagging had caused him to at-  
tempt to kill her.

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ernor's stenographer, who is the cus-  
todian of the "bug file," and he filed  
it away with the accumulated epistles  
of alleged seers, sages, prophets, in-  
ventors, scientific sharps, discoverers  
of plots against the government and  
like genuses.

The epistle of the Michigan girl is  
out of the beaten track of "crank"  
communications, and for that reason at-  
tracted unusual attention.  
This odd, erratic communication is  
addressed to "Confederate, Late Civil  
War, Care of the Confederate Capitol,  
Richmond, Virginia," and reads as follows:  
"I am glad to tell you all that I have  
opened communication with God. It is  
a permanent success. It is telepathy  
on wireless, not hard to learn."

"God is with the subterranean earth,  
situated under the mud flow, at Cali-  
fornia, at St. Joaquin Valley. Irriga-  
tion is necessary, as all dwell in the  
subterranean city beneath."

"I request a ditch dug to the Pacific  
Ocean at that place."

"I also unboycotted the tablet God  
handed Noah, now at Penn University  
Museum."

"I also have proofread the Catholic  
and Christian Bibles. It is in the  
eighth chapter of Deuteronomy of the  
Catholic Bible."

(Signed) "LILLIE,"  
"Sismogram Expert in Geography and  
Theology."

Then follows this addendum:  
"I am, sir, the little daughter of a  
soldier of Abraham Lincoln, battle of  
Gettysburg; born since the war. We  
are the Sherman family of Company I, Mich-  
igan, but we are not related to General  
Sherman. We are different."

(Signed) "L. S."